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BUSINESS MEN SUMMONED

Are Asked to Meet in Washington to Discuss War Conditions.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo as chairman of the committee appointed to handle the financial and commercial problems growing out of the European war, has called a conference of shipping concerns and foreign exchange banks to meet at the treasury department Aug. 14. The announcement follows:

"It is of vital importance to the country that two things be done as quickly as possible:
"First, provide ships to move our grain and cotton crops to European markets, and,
"Second, restore through the bankers the market for foreign bills of exchange.

"For the purpose of concerting measures to this end I have today called a conference of the representatives of the leading shipping interests and foreign exchange bankers to meet at the treasury department on Aug. 14 at 11 o'clock, a. m.

"Grain is a very pressing problem at present. It is my purpose to invite a conference on the subject of cotton to be held at an early date of which announcement will be made later."

President Proclaims Neutrality. President Wilson has issued a proclamation of neutrality in connection

with the war now raging in Europe. He warns citizens not to violate the neutrality laws and gives a summary of the laws as laid down in The Hague convention. He declares this country to be on friendly terms with all the belligerents, and warns American citizens to render aid to none of them in furtherance of their military operations.

Burned Trying to Save Doll. Five-year-old Dorothy Lincoln of Oil City, Pa., while endeavoring to smother flames which threatened to destroy her rag doll, ignited her own clothing and was severely burned. She is in a critical condition.

Church Hit by Lightning. The worst electrical storm of the year caused great damage at Kane Pa. At Emporium St. Mark's Catholic church was struck by lightning and partially destroyed.

Auto Upsets, Woman Killed. Mrs. W. D. Lewis was killed, W. D. Lewis, her husband, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Francis, all of Cleveland, were injured when their automobile upset near Girard, Pa.

Girl Hit by Automobile. Nine-year-old Dora Montl of Small wood, near California, Pa., was struck by an automobile, receiving a fractured right hip, internal injuries and bruises about the head.

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One lot of smart styles at \$5.00. New materials, handsomely lined with finest peau de cygne—an extra rare bargain—former prices \$15.00 to \$25.00.

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FAMILY CHIEF

GERMAN ENEMY

Scarcity of Food, It Is Believed, Will Compel Peace

FRENCH EXPECT BRIEF WAR

Opinion Prevalent in France That Her Army Will Take Revenge For the Overwhelming Defeat of 1870

"Remember 1870!" seems to be the war cry of the French in the present great conflict in Europe.

Everywhere confidence in the outcome is apparent. The French believe they are so much stronger than in 1870 that Germany could not begin to duplicate her performance in that campaign, when she captured Paris, levied a war indemnity of a billion francs and took the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine.

The general feeling that France is destined during this war to get full revenge for 1870 and the confidence that is expressed on all sides, has made a marked impression on all Americans still marooned within the city. Hourly the impression is gaining strength that the war will not last long, and that long, because Germany, cut off as she is, will soon be forced to capitulate or be starved to death. There is a well-defined feeling that when the pinch comes, if the kaiser does not submit of his own accord, he will be forced to do so by popular revolts within his empire.

The poverty stricken condition of many Americans was greatly relieved when 5,000,000 francs in gold were advanced by the French government and deposited with Morgan, Harjes & company against a similar amount advanced by the United States at Washington. This money is being used to cash letters of credit and checks and drafts usually carried by Americans while traveling abroad.

An American ambulance corps was officially accepted today for service. It has been largely due to the efforts of Mrs. Herrick, president of a committee of American women, and the members of that committee, all wealthy women widely known both in France and America.

No Danger in London.

The American citizens' committee in London is desirous that it be made known there is absolutely no personal danger for any Americans in London.

CENSORSHIP ESTABLISHED

U. S. Government Officers Take Over Wireless Stations.

Wireless telegraph stations in the United States are being operated under the strict censorship of naval officers and government wireless operators to prevent possible violations of neutrality, it having been learned that some of the stations were being used to relay orders to warships belonging to the belligerent powers now at war in Europe. All code messages and orders to ships are under the ban.

Coal Company Purchased.

The purchase of the holdings of the Penn Mary Coal company in Pine township, near Indiana, Pa., by the Cambria Steel company of Johnstown, Pa., was announced. The operation includes nearly 25,000 acres of coal and the modern plant and the mining town of Heilwood.

CONDITIONS IMPROVING

Trade Review Takes Encouraging View of Business Situation. Dun's Review of Trade says this week:

"Business is with remarkable power of resistance adapting itself to conditions unprecedented in the history of the world. Never has this country given more convincing proof of its ability to meet grave emergencies promptly and effectively. Already conspicuous progress has been made in the work of preventing demoralization in the markets and preserving order and sanity in all branches of trade.

"So far as this favored country is concerned the worst of the financial stress is over and the markets are gradually getting into position where material advantage may be derived from the disturbance. The interruption to export trade, due to the withdrawal of ocean shipping facilities, is now the chief trouble, export freights beginning to pile up at shipping centers, but concerted measures are being taken to relieve this condition as far as practicable."

ANTI-TRUST BILL PASSED

First of Administration Measures Gets by Senate.

The federal trade commission bill, the first of the three anti-trust bills to be considered by the senate, was passed by a vote of 53 to 16. Two Democrats—Senators Thomas and West—voted against it.

The only independent amendment added was one by Senator Saulsbury of Delaware, providing that corporations having capitalization of \$5,000,000 should maintain an agent in Washington to accept service. Senator Pomerene had two small amendments, adopted by the senate without question, to permit complainant in a proceeding before the trade commission to appear by attorney and the other requiring that a record of proceedings before the commission be kept in every case. Following the passage of the trade commission bill the Clayton bill was made the unfinished business of the senate. The senate now hopes to finish the trust program and adjourn by Aug. 25.

Killed Under Fall of Coal.

Caught under a fall of coal in No. 4 mine at Furnace Run, west of Kit tanning, Pa., Joseph Bononyak, aged twenty-four, was instantly killed.



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Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made on Friday, August 21, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the approval of the incorporation and of the beginning of the exercise of the rights, powers and franchises of the Elk Natural Gas Company, HENRY O. EVANS, Solicitor.

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Wife of President Wilson Dies In White House



MRS. WOODROW WILSON.

CHANCE TO HALT WAR

United States Tenders Good Offices to Bring About Peace.

President Wilson has tendered the good offices of the United States in hope of restoring peace to the warring countries of Europe. The message is as follows:

"As official head of one of the powers signatory to The Hague convention I feel it to be my privilege and my duty under Article 3 of that convention to say to you, in the spirit of most earnest friendship, that I should welcome an opportunity to act in the interest of European peace, either now or at any other time that may be thought more suitable, as an occasion to serve you and all concerned in a way that would afford me lasting cause for gratitude and happiness."

This message was transmitted to the various governments through the American embassies abroad.

President Wilson took the position that the European war was so stupendous and that its effect on the entire world was liable to be so lasting that the United States, as one of the few large neutral powers, could not do otherwise than at least offer to be the venue for bringing about peace.

Carnegie Blames Kaiser For War.

Andrew Carnegie, who is in London, was asked to join in the protests against the participation of England in the present conflict at the time when England's decision had not yet been made. He replied: "It is useless. We pacifists must first propose and denounce the guilty originators of the hellish war which was caused by the kaiser's refusal to accept Britain's olive branch. I believe that the kaiser did not know what he was doing, but this already is a matter of the past. The horns of the gods weave no crasures. Great Britain did not know. She was honor bound to protect Belgium."

No Agreement Reached. The conference of miners and operators of the Fifth Ohio sub-district at Wheeling, W. Va., adjourned sine die without having reached an agreement on the wage scale and without having made any perceptible progress toward a settlement of the walkout which has been in progress since April 1.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago, Aug. 11.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000. Light, \$9.30 @10; mixed, \$8.90@9.95; heavy, \$8.60 @9.75; rough, \$8.60@8.80; pigs, \$8 @9.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000. Steers, \$6.50@8; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 @8; cows and heifers, \$3.70@9.25; calves, \$5.50@11.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 24,000. Sheep, \$5.40@6.35; yearlings, \$6.10@7.25; lambs \$6.65@9.10.

Wheat—Sept., 97 3/4. Corn—Sept., 78 3/4. Oats—Sept., 42 3/4.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 11.

Cattle—Choice, \$9.35@9.50; prime, \$9.10@9.25; good, \$8.40@8.75; common, \$6@7; common to good fat bulls, \$3.50@7.25; common to good fat cows, \$3.50@7.25; fresh cows and springers, \$4@8.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$6.10@6.35; good mixed, \$5.75@6; fair mixed, \$5@5.50; culls and common, \$2 @3.50; spring lambs, \$5@8.75; veal calves, \$11.50@12; heavy and thin calves, \$8@8.50.

Hogs—Prime heavy, \$10.05; heavy mixed, \$10.25@10.30; medium, heavy yorkers, light yorkers, pigs, \$10.50; roughs, \$8.50@8.75.

Butter—Fats, 33@33 1/2. Eggs—Fresh, 25. Live hens, 17@18. Cleveland, Aug. 11.

Hogs—Yorkers, lights and pigs, \$9.30; mix'd, \$9@9.25; mediums and heavies, \$8.75; roughs, \$7.90; stags, \$6.50@7.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice clipped lambs, \$8.25@8.75; fair to good, \$6.50@7.50; good to choice wethers, \$6@6.25.

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$8.25@9; good to choice, \$7.10@8; good to choice heifers, \$7@7.50.